Drinking Water Wells Fund.—

On 1st July 1925	22,167
Receipts during 1925-26	27,445*
Total ..	49,612
Payments during 1925-26	11,011
Balance on 1st July 1926	38,601

* (Including Rs. 10,000 from Bangalore Taluk Board.)

BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD BUDGET FOR 1926-27.

(OFFICE NOTE).

RECEIPTS.

A. *Local Cesses.*—(1) *Cess on Land Revenue.*—There is a difference of Rs. 3,150 between the figures furnished by the Deputy Commissioner, *viz.*, Rs. 1,04,100 and those calculated from the figures available from the different Taluk Board budgets, *viz.*, Rs. 1,07,350. As the Taluk Board budgets have been framed in the months of May and June, the figures furnished by them are taken to be nearing the actuals and hence 26 per cent of Rs. 1,07,350 or Rs. 28,000 in round numbers is taken as receipts under local cess.

(2) *Cess on Excise and Forest Revenues.*—The figures furnished by the Excise Department, *viz.*, Rs. 67,800 and Forest Department, *viz.*, Rs. 1940 have been taken into consideration and 67 per cent of the total has been incorporated as Rs. 47,000 in round numbers.

B. *Mohatarfa.*—The actual figure given by the Deputy Commissioner is Rs. 25,000. But the actual amount received during 1924-25 is Rs. 26,351, and during 1925-26 is Rs. 27,266. The mean of these, *viz.*, Rs. 26,500 in round numbers is taken.

D. 2. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 3,748 was not credited to District Fund by the District Magistrate. So, this amount plus a sum of Rs. 3,500 which is furnished by the District Magistrate as realisable from licenses on motor buses is also included, making a total of Rs. 7,348 during 1926-27.

D. 14. *Interest on Investments.*—A sum of Rs. 18,686 has been taken under the head, as Rs. 5,658 is realisable from the recent investments.

D. *Other Items.*—During the year 1925-26 a sum of Rs. 469 is realised as the covering charges from Breeding Bulls maintained by the District Board at the several Veterinary Dispensaries. So Rs. 500 is provided.

E. (1) *Contribution from Government.*—As per recent Government Order a sum of Rs. 3,500 is creditable to District Funds for maintenance of the roads within a radius of 8 miles around Bangalore.

E. (2) *Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 550 is provided being the contribution recoverable from the three Taluk Boards of Dodballapur, Channapatna and Anekal at Rs. 150 each and Rs. 100 from the Bangalore City Municipality towards the maintenance charges of Veterinary dispensaries.

F. (5) *Education Cess.*—The figures furnished by the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore is Rs. 90,000, but by a calculation from the figures received from the Deputy Commissioner, the Taluk Boards and the Excise and Forest Departments, the income from Education Cess is likely to amount to Rs. 88,550. There is a difference of Rs. 1,500. So, a sum of Rs. 88,000 has been provided.

F. (6) *Drinking Water Wells Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 10,000 is shown as the amount to be paid from District Funds proper and Rs. 6,000 as the contribution to be got from Government as per orders, and Rs. 1,000 by way of cash contribution from the people. Thus there is a provision of Rs. 17,000.

N.B.—A further representation to Government for Rs. 3,000 is made, as the amount now granted is inadequate.

EXPENDITURE.

A. *Public Works executed by the Public Works Department.*—The figures given by the department of Public Works, *viz.*, Rs. 1,12,028 has been put in. During the last year a resolution has been passed for the grant of Rs. 10,000 for certain special repair works out of the Closing balance, the sanction of Government for which was received during July 1926. So it is a point for consideration whether this amount has also to be included or whether this has to be met out of Rs. 20,000 asked for by the Executive Engineer under special repairs. If this Rs. 10,000 is also added, there will be consequential increase under establishment and tools and plants charges. Then the total expenditure under this head will be near to the normal income of the Board.

B. *Public Works executed by the Civil Department.*—The Board has to finance for certain road works which have been sanctioned by Government, *viz.*, Nelamangala-Sondekoppa Road, Thyamagondlu-Dodbele Railway Feeder Road and for certain other roads, the formation of which has long been under correspondence. So a provision of Rs. 15,000 has been made in the budget.

B. (6) *Contribution to Drinking Water Wells Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 10,000 is shown as the amount to be contributed by the District Funds proper to this fund.

C. (1) *Administration.*—(*a*) *The District Board Office Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 2,100 in excess over the actual expenditure required for the existing establishment is shown, as the question of revision of the office establishment is before Government.

(*c*) *Travelling Allowance to Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 1,108 is incurred during 1925-26 and hence a sum of Rs. 1,500 has been provided.

(*d*) *Travelling Allowance to Non-official Members of Local Boards*—As Rs. 1,044 have actually been incurred during the year 1925-26, Rs. 1,500 have been provided this year.

(*e*) *Other items.*—Provision in the different sub-heads has been made as per sanctioned estimate for 1925-26, with the exception of (1) Rs. 75 being the provision for dress to menials as dress is to be supplied once in two years, and (2) Rs. 200 towards refreshments to members as intimation, confidentially, has been received from Government that such charges should not be incurred and has to be met by the members themselves.

C. (2) *Economic Development.*—Provision o Rs. 5,000 has been made as Rs. 500 have already been sanctioned by the Gov ment for the District Conference and Exhibition, and the Board have sent in a recommendation for an additional grant of Rs. 2,500 for the District Conference and Exhibition and Rs. 2,000 more have been provided for granting Sericulture and other scholarships, for charka encouragement and other development works.

C. (4) *Contribution towards Pensionary and Audit Charges.*—Provision of Rs. 1,500 has been made basing on the actuals of past year and the estimate of 1925-26.

D. *Public Health Safety and Convenience.* 1. (*a*) *Establishment.*—Provision has been made as per scale *viz.*, Rs. 1,176.

D. 1. (*d*) *Plague, Cholera and other Epidemic Charges.*—Provision has been reduced to Rs. 200 on the actuals of 1925-26.

D. 2. *Medical Relief including Vaccination.* (*a*) *Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The figures Rs. 14,156 furnished by the Senior Surgeon have been incorporated.

(*b*) *Contribution on account of Construction and Repairs of Local Fund Dispensaries and Hospital Staff Quarters.*—Rs. 6,073 is furnished by the Senior Surgeon.

The construction of a building for Local Fund Dispensary at Vadigenahalli, Devanahalli Taluk, has been approved by the Board, and recommendation sent to the Senior Surgeon. So a provision for this also seems necessary. Since a sum of Rs. 2,180 now claimed by the Senior Surgeon for the dispensary at Channapatna has already been paid by the District Board on 23rd February 1925, the same has been deleted out of Rs. 6,073 and Rs. 3,893 has been inserted.

(c) *Midwives and Maternity.*—The amount of Rs. 3064 furnished by the Senior Surgeon has been incorporated.

NOTE.—Requisitions are being received from the Comptroller's office for the payment of pension to midwives. No provision had been made during the previous years. As the pensionary contribution has to be paid by the District Board, provision for this item of expenditure seems necessary.

(d) & (e) *Contributions and Grants to Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.*—A provision of Rs. 540 has been made towards fixed grant to pay one-third of the cost for the three Ayurvedic Dispensaries in Kankanhalli Taluk, and a grant for the Unani Hospital at Bangalore.

(g) *Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries Contribution to Maintenance Charges*—Provision of Rs. 750 has been made as per actual figures.

(h) *Vaccination.*—Provision of Rs. 496 has been made as per existing scale, including a provision of Rs. 100 for the purchase of lymph and travelling allowance to Reserve Vaccinator.

8. *Cattle Shows and Exhibitions.* A provision of Rs. 500 as per last year has been made.

E. *Miscellaneous.* (a) *Contribution to Deaf and Dumb School, Mysore.*—Provision of Rs. 200 has been made as usual. A sum of Rs. 500 has been provided as reserved for unforseen expenditure as usual.

F. *Public Debt. Education Cess Fund.*—The figures furnished by the Inspector-General of Education has been incorporated and also the pay of the Cess Clerk is added.

Drinking Water Wells Fund.—A provision of Rs. 20,000 has been made as an expenditure of Rs. 11,000 and odd had been incurred last year and the balance out of Rs. 10,000 given by the Taluk Board of Bangalore has been earmarked for expenditure in that taluk.

		Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance for 1926-27	... ...	...	1,04,094
Receipts.	Service Heads	1,31,994	...
	Debt Head	1,05,010	...
			2,37,004
		Total ..	3,41,098
Expenditure	Service Heads	1,80,945	...
	Debt Head	1,67,570	...
			3,48,515
Probable Closing Balance	... ..		—7,417

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15TH AUGUST 1926.

DRAFT BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1926-27.

Read.—

Explanatory Note furnished by the President *re* the actual expenditure and revised estimate for 1925-26, and the office note for arriving at the figures for 1926-27.

Resolution.—(A) The Explanatory Note about the actual financial condition of the Board during 1925-26 is accepted with the following observations:—

RECEIPTS.

E. CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Committee is of opinion that clear details of the dues to Public Works Department may be placed for their information. The adjustment of Rs. 31,500 made by the Public Works Department, without furnishing details seems not consistent Even now details may be got from the Public Works Department for Rs. 31,900 and figures incorporated in the accounts of District Board Office.

D. MOTOR BUSES.

The Committee is of opinion that the Deputy Commissioner may be requested to make arrangements for the adjustment of fees realised on motor buses during July of every year, or as they are collected, so that the same is brought to the credit of the Board during that official year alone.

(B) Draft Budget Estimate for 1926-27.—*Resolution*—The office note and the figures furnished in it are adopted and passed with the following observations and modifications :—

EXPENDITURE.

A. *Public Works executed by the Public Works Department.* A demand for Rs. 1,12,028 has been made by the Executive Engineer as follows.—

(*a*) Rs. 6,000	...	...	...	for original works.
(*b*) „ 20,000	..	...	..	for special repairs.
(*c*) „ 68,938	...	...	...	for annual repairs.
(*d*) „ 17,090	...	...	...	for establishment and tools and plants charges at 18 per cent.

The demand is very great. The present financial condition and the income of the District Board cannot permit of such a heavy provision for special repairs and original works. The mileage allotment was increased to prevent such heavy demand. So the provision of Rs. 26,000 for original and special repairs with the establishment charges has to be deleted. If any improvement or construction works or special repairs are found necessary, the estimate for such works, if sent early to allow the District Board sufficient time for consideration, each case will have its due consideration of the Board *as funds permit.*

C. (1) (e) Refreshment.—Read D. O. No. L. 7100-5, dated 20th May 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, *re*: giving lunch to members attending District Board meetings.

Resolution.—Provision for lunch is very necessary, as no sitting allowance is paid for attending the Board meetings, as the meetings are being held from 12 noonto 5 or 6 P.M. continuously and as the members come distances and from long mofussil stations and attend the meeting direct.

C. (2). Economic Development.—Add the following words at the end of the Office Note :—

" Charka encouragement and woollen spinning, blanket weaving and other cottage industries for Kurbars and such other communities who wish to undertake these industries."

C. (4.) Contribution towards Pensionary and Audit Charges.—The figure of Rs. 1,500 is raised to Rs. 1,700 as provision for payment of pension to relieved mid-wives and other officials which are being debited to District Board.

D. Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—1. (a) Establishment.—The Government Order calling for proposals for the abolition of the Reserve Sanitary Inspector's post was considered.

The Committee resolved that the post of the Reserve Sanitary Inspector may continue and that since the District Board has to be reconstituted afresh under the new District Board Regulation from 1st January 1927, it is open for that Board to consider what establishment is necessary under it for the discharge of different functions vested in it. Hence the provision is retained.

Read note submitted by Chief Sanitary Inspector, *re* the necessity for giving uniform and vaccination kit boxes to Sanitary Inspectors and Vaccinators.

Approved. This is necessary and provision at the rate of Rs. 50 for each of the Taluk Boards and District Board may be made in the Budget for 1926-27 under the head D. 1. (*b*).

D. (2.) *b. Contribution for Construction of Dispensaries.*—Add Rs. 500 for repairs to Dispensaries.

D.c. *Midwives and Maternity.*—Delete Rs. 100, provision made for travelling rate to the Midwives in Maternity and Victoria Hospitals and visiting charges 120 provided for Closepet Dispensary.

ex. *Debt* (5) *Education Cess Fund.*—(*a*) Rs. 2,500 may be provided expenditure to introduce charka, woollen spinning, blanket weaving and other cottage industries for Kurubars and other such communities who wish to undertake these industries, in the rural schools.

(*b*) With regard to equipment charges details may be got from the Inspector-General of Education and placed for the information of this Committee.

(*c*) The estimates for all fresh works to be countersigned by the President, District Board, as in the case of Public Works Department's estimates.

(*d*) As the funds at the credit of Cess Fund is inadequate to start fresh schools, etc., the Committee is of opinion that the Government may be requested to grant contribution for building, equipment, starting fresh schools, etc.

With the above modification, the figures of the District Board for 1926-27, roughly stand as follows :—

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening Balance	...	...	... 1,04,094
Receipts.—Service Heads ...	... 1,31,994		
Debt Head ...	.. 1,05,010		
			2,37,004
		Total	... 3,41,098
Expenditure.—Service Heads ...	... 1,50,795		
Debt Head ...	... 1,70,070		
			3,20,865
Closing Balance	...	...	... 20,233

On the proposition moved by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, it was resolved :

(i) that the question of handing over the control and management of all primary schools in the District to the District Board may be recommended to Government as we are spending more than a lakh of rupees in this direction ;

(ii) that a representative of the District Board may be nominated on the Education Board.

Resolved that the above draft budget figures may be circulated among the members and placed before the District Board.

Read the Budgets of all the nine Taluk Boards and one Sub-Taluk Board, with office notes. The Budgets may be sanctioned, and the provisions for optional public works are retained on a clear understanding that the estimates are scrutinised and sanctioned by the President, District Board, before they are started.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolutions of the Finance Committee be adopted with the following observations and the Budget be sent to Government for sanction, making the necessary alterations in the draft budget as noted below :—

EXPENDITURE.

(1) *A. Public Works executed by the Public Works Department.*—A sum of Rs. 26,000 provided for original and special repair works with the establishment and tools charges be deleted on the grounds put forth by the Finance Committee.

17 voted for and one against. Carried.

(2) C. 1. (c) *Travelling Allowance to Establishment.*—Resolved that the travelling allowance to establishment be reduced to Rs. 1,200.

(3) C. 1. *Travelling Allowance to Non-official Members of Local Bodies.*—Mr. Niligiri G. Sanjeevaiya proposed that Rs. 200 be set apart for daily allowance to Local Members.

Seconded by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.

Carried, one against.

(4) C. 1. (e) VI. *Refreshment to Members.*—Mr. B. Oosman proposed that the resolution of the Finance Committee be approved and Government be requested to kindly allow a provision of Rs. 200 for lunch in budget intact, as lunch is provided for members of other bodies such as Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council, etc., to whom daily allowances are also given.

Seconded by Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao.

Carried unanimously.

(5) C. 4. (*a*) *Economic Development.*—The District Medical Officer proposed that some amount be set apart for visual instruction. Resolved that some amount may be paid out of the provision made under this head.

(6) C. 4. (*b*) *Contribution to Taluk Boards.*—Resolved that Rs. 500 may be paid as contribution to the Closepet Taluk Board.

(7) D. 1. (*d*) *Plague, Cholera and other Epidemic Diseases.*—The District Medical Officer proposed that the provision might be raised to Rs. 250.

Carried.

(8) D. 2. (*c*) *Midwives and Maternity.*—The District Medical Officer explained that the sum of Rs. 100 provided for travelling allowance in Maternity and Victoria Hospitals is intended for the Relieving Midewife and Relieving Compounder, respectively, and that Rs. 120 provided for visiting charges to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Closepet Dispensary was being paid last year, and hence these two items may be retained. Resolved that the figures may be retained.

The following resolutions of the Finance Committee moved by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi are approved with the following alterations.

(*i*) That the question of handing over the control and management of all Primary Schools in the District, to the District Board, may be recommended to Government, as we are spending more than a lakh of rupees in this direction.

(*ii*) In resolution (ii) instead of "nominated" use "given" in line 1. Add "and other Boards" after "the Education Board" at the end. The amended resolution is as follows:—

"That a representative of the District Board may be given on the Education Board and other Boards."

The financial position of the District Board as resolved by the Board will roughly stand as noted below:—

				Rs.
Opening Balance	...	...	...	1,04,094
Receipts:—		Rs.		
Service Heads	...	1,31,994		
Debt Head	...	1,05,010		
			...	2,37,004
		Total	...	3,41,098
Expenditure:—		Rs.		
Service Heads	...	4,51,664		
Debt Head	...	1,70,070		
			...	3,21,734
Closing Balance	...	...	...	19,364

2. DEVANAHALLI TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

D. 1. (*b*) Provide Rs. 50 for supplying vaccination kit and uniform to Vaccinator and Sanitary Inspector.

The sanctioned budget figures stand as follows:—

				Rs.
Opening Balance	...	...	...	5,555
Receipts:—		Rs.		
Normal	...	6,573		
Extraordinary	...	1,220	...	7,793
		Total	..	13,348

Expenditure :—			Rs.		
Normal	...	...	...	5,638	
Extraordinary	...	...	...	13,310	... 13,948
Closing balance	...	...	...	...	... 5,600

8. DODBALLAPUR TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

D. 1. (b) Provide Rs. 50 for supplying vaccination kit box and uniform to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinators.

The sanctioned budget figures will be as noted below :—

						Rs.
Opening balance	...	...	...	...	...	14,243
Receipts :—				Rs.		
Normal	...	...	...	10,685		
Extraordinary	...	...	...	1,536	...	12,221
				Total	...	26,464
Expenditure :—				Rs.		
Normal	...	...	...	6,932		
Extraordinary	...	...	...	3,250	..	10,182
Closing balance	..	..	...	..	..	16,282

11. Read Budget Estimates of the several Taluk Boards for the year 1926-27 in the District, with the resolution of the Finance Committee.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 15TH AUGUST 1926.

"Read the Taluk Budgets of all the 9 Taluk Boards and one Sub-Taluk Board with the office note thereon.

The Budgets may be sanctioned as per office note and the provisions for optional Public Works are retained on a clear understanding that the estimates are scrutinised and sanctioned by the President, District Board, before they are started."

The Taluk Board budgets were discussed on the 2nd and 3rd instants.

Before discussing the Budget Estimates, the President dwelt in detail about the heavy sums provided by each of the Taluk Boards under B. Public Works; how the amounts provided in the budget under this head were far in excess over the average outlay for the past 4 or 5 years; that it may not be possible for the Taluk Boards within the short period of their tenure to spend such large sums; that in the case of some of the Taluk Boards they will have to tap their investments for this item of expenditure; that their income will only accrue from the latter half of the official year by which time, the Boards are likely to be abolished; and brought to the notice of the house the usual juncture in which they are now placed and the importance they have to attach for final consideration of the matter, and at last explained the exact financial position of each Taluk Board as is put forth in the office memo.

The Board after very long debate on all aspects of the case and the resolutions of the Finance Committee, resolved that the budget estimates of the Taluk Boards be sanctioned with the modifications noted below, with the clear understanding that all estimates of Taluk Board works should invariably be sent to District Board for sanction before they are commenced and bills for scrutiny before payments are made. Thus the budgets of nine Taluk Boards were sanctioned.

HOSKOTE TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

B. Public Works to be executed by the Civil Department.—Delete Rs. 3,500 provided for: (1) Office building, Rs. 2,500 as it is unnecessary, as the Taluk Board is to be abolished, and (2) Repairs to Cattle Pounds Rs. 1,000.

Increase the provision from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,500 made for the repairs to the Musafirkhana and Travellers' Bungalow.

D. 1. (b) Add Rs. 50 for supplying vaccination kit and uniform to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinators.

The sanctioned budget figures stand as follows :—

		Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance			25,796
Receipts	Normal	7,600	
	Extraordinary	1,323	8,923
		Total	34,719
Expenditure	Normal	7,822	
	Extraordinary	8,850	16,672
Closing Balance			18,047

4. NELAMANGALA TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

B. Public Works to be executed by the Civil Department.—Delete Rs. 450 provided for item No. 4, *i.e.*, Repairs to Musafirkhanas and Cattle Pound as the Musafirkhanas are reported to have been recently repaired.

D. 1. (b) Provision of Rs. 50 to be added for supply of vaccination kit boxes and uniform to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinators.

The sanctioned budget estimates stand as noted below :—

		Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance			15,676
Receipts	Normal	5,915	
	Extraordinary	362	6,277
		Total	21,953
Expenditure	Normal	5,059	
	Extraordinary	5,270	10,329
Closing Balance			11,624

5. CLOSEPET TALUK BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

E. (3) Contributions.—The anticipated contribution of Rs. 3,000 from District Board has been reduced to Rs. 500.

Expenditure D. 1. (b) Provision of Rs. 50 to be made for supply of vaccination kit and uniform to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinator.

B. Public Works to be executed by the Civil Department.—Rs. 250 provided for repairs to the Musafirkhana to be omitted as the building has recently been repaired.

The sanctioned budget stands as follows :—

		Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance			2,512
Receipts	Normal	2,760	
	Extraordinary	912	3,672
		Total	6,184
Expenditure	Normal	5,274	
	Extraordinary	700	5,974
Closing Balance			210

6. CHANNAPATNA TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

D. 1. (b) Provision of Rs. 50 made for supply of vaccination kit box and uniform to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinator.

The sanctioned budget will be as follows:—

		Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance		...	3,782
Receipts ...	Normal	5,590	
	Extraordinary	8,852	
			6,442
		Total ...	15,224
Expenditure ...	Normal	4,266	
	Extraordinary	5,200	
			9,466
Closing Balance			5,758

7. KANKANHALLI TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

B. Public Works to be executed by the Civil Department.—Delete Rs. 400 provided for constructing culvert in Somanahalli road, as it is within the perview of Village Panchayet.

D. 1. (b) Provision of Rs. 50 to be made for providing vaccination kit and uniform to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinator.

The sanctioned budget will be as follows:—

		Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance		...	16,365
Receipts ...	Normal	9,241	
	Extraordinary	1,532	10,773
		Total ...	27,138
Expenditure ...	Normal	6,364	
	Extraordinary	3,750	10,114
Closing Balance			17,024

8 ANEKAL TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

D. 1. (b) Provision of Rs. 50 to be added for the supply of vaccination kit boxes and uniform to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinator.

The sanctioned budget estimates will be as noted below:—

		Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance		..	7,805
Receipts ...	Normal	8,210	
	Extraordinary	1,550	9,760
		Total ...	17,565
Expenditure ...	Normal	7,617	
	Extraordinary	10,050	17,667
Closing Balance			—102

9. MAGADI TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

D. 1. (*b*) Provision of Rs. 50 to be made for supply of vaccination kit box and uniform to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinators.

The sanctioned budget will be as follows:—

		Rs.		Rs.
Opening Balance	... ...	...		18,634
Receipts. Normal	... ..	7,960		
Receipts. Extraordinary	... ...	974		8,934
			Total ...	27,568
Expenditure. Normal	... ...	6,508		
Expenditure. Extraordinary	... ...	14,250		20,758
Closing Balance ...	... ...	...	... ..	6,810

The meeting was adjourned to 14th instant for want of quorum.

The Bangalore Taluk Board Budget was taken up on the 14th instant. The President again brought to the notice that the Taluk Board had provided a very heavy sum of Rs. 21,000 for public works and Mr. B. Usmon Khan moved the following proposition:—

"I observe from the Budget of the Taluk Boards of the Bangalore District for the year 1926-27 that an extraordinary expenditure of about Rs. 92,492 and a normal expenditure of about Rs. 67,143 or a total expenditure of Rs 1,59,635 has been provided against a net receipt of Rs. 99,154. The latter sum, *viz.*, Rs. 99,154 cannot be taken as receipt at all as it will only accrue after February 1927 by which time the Taluk Boards will have ceased to exist a month earlier, *i.e.*, 31st January 1927. Moreover it is not possible to spend such a large sum as Rs. 1,59,635 within the next four months by which time not a single pie of the anticipated income will have been received by the Taluk Board. Even granting that the expenditure is sanctioned on the prospective income, the Village Panchayet which comes into existence from the 1st February may not approve of the programme owing to want of funds. Under these circumstances, I request that the extraordinary expenditure may be entirely omitted from the budget and such a sum as could be advantageously spent within the next four months provided under Expenditure. This proposition may be placed before the Board for consideration at the meeting to be held on the 14th instant."

This was seconded by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.

This was ruled out as the members were of opinion that the Budgets of nine Taluk Boards had been sanctioned in the meeting held on 2nd and 3rd September 1926, after considering all these matters which was explained by the President besides, this will be against the rules and will cancel the resolution passed on that day, and also orders are received from Government to prepare the budgets as usual.

The budget was taken up and sanctioned with the modifications noted below:—

BANGALORE TALUK BOARD.

EXPENDITURE.

B. *Public Works to be executed by the Civil Department.*—Delete Rs. 1,400 provided for items No. 5, 25 and 28, *i.e.*, Improvement of the road leading to Jakkoor (Rs. 400) and Sanitary Improvements in Tannery Area (Rs. 1,000).

D. 1. (*b*) Add Rs. 50 for supplying vaccination kit and uniforms to Sanitary Inspector and Vaccinators.

The sanctioned budget stands as follows:—

		Rs.		Rs.
Opening Balance	.. ..	...		14,316
Receipts. Normal	... ...	11,385		
Receipts. Extraordinary	... ...	3,525		16,910
			Total ...	31,226
Expenditure. Normal	.. ...	6,646		...
Expenditure. Extraordinary	... ...	21,355		...
				28,001
Closing Balance	... ...	...	... ..	3,225

12. Read letter No. C. 2-2700—25, dated 11th August 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, asking for a grant of Rs. 4,000 for constructing the Town Hall at Channapatna, with the resolution of the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolution of the Finance Committee be approved.

13. Read letter No. 27, dated 3rd July 1926, from the Officer in charge of the Silk Farm at Channapatna, requesting to continue the scholarship of M. S. Gurumurthi, student, for another period of six months to complete his study in grainage work.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Read and recorded the Government Orders.—

15. Read list of drinking water well works sanctioned during 1925-26 and 1926-27 up to end of August 1926.

No.	Date	Name of Work	Amount of Estimate
		BANGALORE TALUK.	Rs.
1	12th February 1926.	Panatoor for Holeyars (Adi-Karnatakas) ...	370
2	26th February 1926.	Avalahalli, (Yelahanka Hobli) for Panchamas ...	390
3	19th March 1926 ..	Well for Panchamas at Chellaghatta	460
4	26th March 1926 ...	Sinking a well at Puttenahalli	448
5	31st March 1926 ...	Dismantling and deepening and constructing a well at Varthur for Adi-Karnatakas.	496
6	4th April 1926 ..	Improving the well near Chattram at Rajankunte ...	900
7	31st March 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Yadiyoor	493
8	21st April 1926 ...	Sinking a new well for villagers at Hessarghatta ..	498
9	Do ...	Sinking a well for panchamas at Singanaikanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli.	395
10	24th April 1926 ...	Deepening the well at Nagenahalli	475
11	21st May 1926 ..	Deepening the well at Addiganahalli	438
12	Do ...	Sinking a well for Panchamas at Ramagondahalli ...	359
13	10th June 1926 ...	Sinking a well at Gunjoor, out of the special allotment of Rs. 10,000.	460
14	Do ...	Sinking a well at Sarakki do ...	640
15	Do ...	Do Kottanoor do ...	491
16	Do ..	Do Holeyanakere do ...	498
17	2nd July 1926 ...	Do Bilakahalli for villagers do ...	455
18	Do ...	Do Nagasettihalli ,, do ...	442
19	Do ..	Do Sadaramangala ,, do ...	498
20	2nd July 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Somasettihalli out of the special allotment of Rs. 10,000.	470
21	Do ..	Sinking a well at Naganahalli for Panchamas out of the special allotment of Rs. 10,000.	495
22	12th July 1926 .	Sinking a well at Sovanahalli do ..	498
23	27th July 1926 ..	Do Harohalli do ..	480
24	Do ..	Do Subedarpaiya do ...	350
		HOSKOTE TALUK.	
25	6th January 1926 ..	Repairing the draw well at Medihalli	38
26	26th February 1926..	Sinking a well at Kondrahalli, Nandagudi Hobli ...	423
27	18th March 1926 ...	Deepening the well and rivetting the same at Jinagadi for Holeyars.	385
28	17th May 1926 ..	Sinking a well near Someswara Temple at Mulbagal ..	696
29	28th May 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Chokkasandra	42[illegible]
30	9th June 1926 ..	Do Mandoor for Adi-Karnatakas ...	419
31	10th June 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Avalahalli	770
		CLOSEPET TALUK.	
32	16th April 1926 ..	Deepening the Government well attached to the chattram at Closepet.	220
33	17th April 1926 ..	Deepening the well at the Bidadi Travellers' Bungalow compound.	494
34	20th May 1926 ..	Deepening the Panchama well at Ittamadu ..	227
35	2nd July 1926 ..	Well at Byramangala for Adi-Karnatakas.	288
36	27th July 1926	Deepening the well at Kumbalgudi	

No.	Date	Name of work	Amount of estimate
	23rd November 1925	CHANNAPATNA TALUK.	Rs.
37	1st December 1925 ...	Sinking a well at Byrapatna for Holeyars ...	390
38	Do ..	Do Devanhosahalli for Holeyars ...	424
39	Do ..	Do Aralagur do ..	408
40	17th May 1926 ..	Do Nagawara for Adi-Karnatakas ..	447
41	Do ..	Do Chickanahalli do ...	389
42	20th May 1926 ..	Do Byrapatna near Temple ..	421
43	2nd July 1926 ..	Do Chakkeloor	544
		DEVANAHALLI TALUK.	
44	31st March 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Juttanahalli for Adi-Karnatakas ...	345
45	" Do ..	Deepening and improving the well at Bidaeballi ...	188
46	20th May 1926 ..	Deepening the draw well at Mudagurthi for Adi-Karnatakas.	192
		ANEKAL TALUK.	
47	6th January 1926 ..	Deepening the well at Koppa	593
48	31st March 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Iggaloor for Adi-Karnatakas ..	475
49	5th July 1926 ..	Do Gollahalli	320
50	20th July 1926 ..	Revised estimate for well at Bukkasagara	430
51	3rd August 1926 ..	Deepening Puttegowdana well at Dommasandra ..	630
52	Do ..	Well for Mussalmans at Dommasandra	944
		NELAMANGALA TALUK.	
53	16th November 1926.	Improving the well at Battarahalli	365
54	28th January 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Yelechegere	988
55	29th March 1926 ..	Do Dolspet Travellers Bungalow ..	190
56	Do ..	Do Isavanahalli Palya	330
57	10th June 1926 ..	Repairing well at Jakkanahalli . ..	30
		MAGADI TALUK.	
58	21st January 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Gudemaranahalli	920
59	30th April 1926 ..	Deepening the well in Chakrabavi village	270
		KANKANHALLI TALUK.	
60	19th March 1926 .	Revised for a well at Korekoppa	734
61	17th April 1926 ..	Improving the well at Sivarahalli	98
		DODBALLAPUR TALUK.	
62	15th May 1926 ..	Sinking a well at Halonahalli for Adi-Karnatakas ..	359
63	18th May 1926 ..	Do Doddabelavangala do ..	299
64	15th May 1926 ..	Do Kenchiganal	399

RECORDED.

16. Read a motion to request Government to direct the cost of printing the Budget Estimates of District Boards to be borne by Government as in the case of Town and Minor Municipal Councils (G. O. No. L. 1308-17—M1. 29-21-27, dated 28th August 1925).

Resolution.—Resolved that reference be made to Government.

17. Read Travelling Allowance bill amounting to Rs. 28-12-0 of the District Board Office establishment for the journey performed "To" and "From" Mysore during the month of June 1926.

Resolution.—Resolved that the bill be passed.

18. Read letter No. H. 2377-9—A., dated 19th June 1926, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, requesting to make a suitable grant to meet the cost of "weaving and spinning" demonstration in the district and also correspondence ending with his No. C. 61, dated 29th June 1926, *re*: the encouragement for Charka.

Resolution.—Resolved that as a provision is made for such purposes under "Economic Development," no separate provision is necessary and the Director of Industries may be informed that if definite proposals are received with details and amount required, and the Government grant that would be given, each case will be duly considered by the Board.

19. Read letter No. H. 2533—A., dated 4th June 1926, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, requesting to reconsider the question of providing a few scholarships of Rs. 10 and Rs. 12 per mensem for students to undergo advanced training in Arts in the Chamarajendra Technical Institute.

Resolution.—Resolved that as there is no fund in the District Board, the matter cannot be reconsidered.

One 'against' and all 'for.'

20. Read letter No. 1-11-18, dated 4th June 1926, from the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, Bangalore, forwarding for necessary action, Resolution XVIII of the meeting of the Board *re*: the grant of bonuses to start ensilage making.

Resolution.—Resolved that if individual cases are sent, the Board will give due consideration to them.

21. Read letter No. C. 3-1158-26, dated 18th June 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, requesting for the views of the Board *re*: the maintenance by District Board of 10 miles of road round Sree Ghati Subramanaya Swami Temple in Dodballapur Taluk, which is at present maintained by Temple Funds.

Resolution.—The Board regret their inability to maintain this road for want of funds.

22. Read D. O. letter No. C. C. 86, dated 20th July 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, requesting to move the District Board, to allot a sum of Rs. 250 for expenses in connection with the upkeep of avenue trees in Bangalore-Mysore Provincial Road.

Resolution.—Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 250 be paid.

23. Read D. O. letter No. 540-46, dated 29th July 1926, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, requesting for a grant for the development of co-operation in the district.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 100 be sanctioned.

24. Read correspondence ending with No. M. T. 7613, dated 9th January 1926 from the Superintendent, Power and Lighting, *re*: the arrears of lighting charges due, when the office was held in the old District Office building.

Resolution.—Resolved that the arrears may be paid.

25. Read statement of refunds sanctioned by the President, District Board, in anticipation of sanction by District Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

26. Read Vital Statistics for the half year ending 30th June 1926.

Recorded with the observation that in future, the Vital Statistics be printed and circulated among all members.

27. Read prayer of the owners of Tanneries for reduction of license fees with the suggestion of the Bangalore Taluk Board with the Finance Committee's resolution.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 10 be charged for each door-shop.

EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.

28. Read Government Order No. E. 6557-58—Edn. 71-25-42, dated 4th June 1926, sanctioning the construction of a school building at a cost of Rs. 3,670 for the Incomplete Middle School at Kodihalli, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

29. Read Government Order No. L. 5074-75—Edn. 71-25-25, dated 17th March 1926, according sanction for the construction of a school building at

amount sanctioned in the programme of construction of educational buildings in the District.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

30. Read letter Nos. Hc. 347—25-26, dated 23rd March 1926, and 23rd April 1926, requesting the views of the Board, *re*: the improvement of the school building at Hindigual, Hoskote Taluk, at a cost of Rs. 2,700 and that the work has been put in hand as the building has collapsed, stating that the cost is proposed to be met as follows:—

Rs. 2,000 from the amount allotted for the Veerasaiva Hostel at Nelamangala and Rs. 700 from General Savings.

Resolution.—Resolved that as this is the restoration of an old building constructed at Government, as there is paucity of funds, and as the Government are not giving any grant either for construction or restoration of the schools constructed under Cess Funds, the Board regret to pay any sum towards the restoration of this school building and respectfully request that the entire sum of Rs. 2,700 may be met from Government alone.

Moved by Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar.

Seconded by Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, and

Supported by Mr. Nilgiri G. Sanjeevayya.

15 voted 'for' and 2 'against'. Carried.

Mr. B. Osman Khan moved the following proposition which was seconded by Mr. K. Narayana Rao

"Resolved that as the Board had already committed to pay Rs. 2,000 for the Veerasaiva Hostel at Nelamangala, and as since the Government have paid this amount for the hostel, the Inspector-General wants to utilise this amount for the restoration of the school, the amounts of Rs. 2,000 may be paid from Cess Fund already sanctioned, along with Rs. 700. To ask for further help from Government is not reasonable.

Two voted 'for' and 13 voted 'against'.

So the proposition was lost.

31. Read letters No. C. 3488—25-26, dated 19th April 1926, and 22nd July 1926, from the Inspector General of Education, calling for the views of the Board, about the selling away of the present Primary Boys' School building at Attibele to the Village Panchayet for Rs. 200 and constructing a new building for the Kannada and Urdu Primary Boys' Schools at Attibele, at a cost of Rs. 3,500.

Resolution.—Resolved that as there is no fund available in the Cess amount the construction of a building at such a high cost is not at present necessary. The question of improving the present building be carried.

32. Read letter No. 13360-5—1187-91, dated 5th April 1926, from the Inspector of Primary and Middle Schools in Mysore, forwarding for information the transfer of provision of teachers from school to school as the sanctioned staff and establishment of schools were unevenly distributed.

Resolution.—Recorded and sanctioned.

33. Read letter No. Glc. 6040—25-26, dated 3rd May 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, calling for the opinion *re*: the re-allocation of the staff of certain schools in the district to secure uniformity of efficiency and economy.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Adjourned for want of quorum to 14th September 1926 at 12 noon.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Mr. T. Govinda Rao, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was present at this meeting and enquired into the seasonal conditions and other matters

34. Before the commencement of the meeting the following resolutions were moved by the Chair and were unanimously carried.

(1) "Resolved to express the Board's deep sense of sorrow at the untimely and sudden demise of Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District, and to express the Board's sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased."

Passed; all members standing.

(2) "Resolved to express the Board's sorrow at the death of Mr. Seenappa of Hoskote, a member of the Board, and to place on record the Board's appreciation of the deceased gentleman's long and useful services in the cause of the public good, and also to convey their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of the deceased gentleman."

35. The following resolution was moved by the Chair before going on with the business of the day.

"Resolved to offer the Board's hearty congratulations to Mr. T. Govinda Rao, on his recent promotion and transfer to Bangalore as Deputy Commissioner."

Carried unanimously.

BANGALORE TALUK.

36. Read report No. 363, dated 18th June 1926, requesting for the abolition of the weekly shandy at Kakol as there were no bidders during this year; besides, the income is very small as neither people nor shops gather there.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Sante need not be abolished and no fees need be levied for the present.

37. Read report No. 365, dated 18th June 1926, requesting sanction for the resolution of Taluk Board to pay one-third cost from Taluk Board Funds towards the cost of an estimate amounting to Rs. 890 for constructing a Village Hall at Krishnarajapur, the Village Panchayet paying the remaining two-third cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

38. Read report requesting sanction for an estimate amounting to Rs. 6,413 for the formation of a road to Kaval Byrasandra, from Nagawara Road, in the Bangalore Taluk. The villagers have paid Rs. 3,206-8-0 in cash towards the cost of this work.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15 voted 'for' and 1 'against.'

39. Read letter No. 177, dated 29th July 1926, from the Executive Engineer, with the office note *re*: the construction of a bridge over the waste weir channel of Hessarghatta tank near Hessarghatta village at a cost of Rs. 4,830.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. (Government may be requested to contribute half the cost). The cost to be met from the Closing balance of the Taluk Board

HOSKOTE TALUK.

40. Read report No. 347, dated 22nd May 1926, from the President, Hoskote Taluk Board, requesting sanction to the Taluk Board's Resolution for payment of a sum of Rs. 11 in addition to the sum of Rs. 25 (the present grant) to the Vydyasala at Hindignal in view of the popularity of the institution.

Resolution.—Sanctioned from the date of the last meeting.

41. Read correspondence ending with report No. 382, dated 25th May 1926, from the President, Hoskote Taluk Board, intimating that the road (in the Hoskote Taluk limits) to Toranahalli (Malur Taluk) is very necessary and might be taken up by the District Board, as resolved by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

DODBALLAPUR TALUK.

42. Read report No. 263, dated 15th June 1926, requesting sanction to the resolution of the taluk for the appointment of an additional Midwife for the Taluk Board, to be stationed at Dodbelavangala.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The salary to be paid from the Closing balance of the Taluk Board.

43. Read report No. 30, dated 30th July 1926, from the President, requesting sanction for the establishment of a native Vydyasala at Tubgere Village Panchayet, as resolved by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Panchayet and the Taluk to meet the grant.

44. Read report No. 36, dated 9th August 1926, from the President, requesting the grant of a sum of Rs. 20,000 out of the Taluk Board's Closing balance, for the construction of a High School at Dodballapur as resolved by the Taluk Board

Resolution.—Resolved that it may be found out as to what is the fund collected and how and from whom all.

45. Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar moved that arrangements for lunch be made to day for the members.

Seconded by Mr. Veeregowda, and carried unanimously.

KANKANHALLI TALUK.

46. Read correspondence ending with report No. 244, dated 7th April 1926, from the President, Kankanhalli Taluk Board, requesting sanction for the payment of Rs. 60 1-4 (made in excess over their budget allotment of 1925-26 for adjustment of arrears due to the Vaccination Department), out of the Closing balance at the credit of the Taluk Board, as resolved by them.

Resolution.— Sanctioned.

47. Read report No. 243, dated 26th April 1926, requesting sanction for the entertainment of a peon on Rs. 10 per mensem temporarily from 1st May 1926, to help the Sanitary Inspector in the collection of arrears in the several Village Panchayets, the cost being debited to the Village Panchayets, as resolved by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

48. Read report No. 1313, dated 28th June 1926, from the President requesting for the payment of a house rent at Rs. 2 per mensem to the Vydyasala building at Harohalli, the cost being met equally by the District Board, Taluk Board, and Village Panchayet.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

ANEKAL TALUK.

49. Read correspondence ending with report No. 127, dated 5th August 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, requesting sanction for the payment of a rent of Rs. 5 per mensem for the building in which the new Veterinary Dispensary is located in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third from the Taluk Board and Municipal Council of Anekal as agreed upon by them from 24th May 1926.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Recorded.

50. Read report No. 388, dated 27th June 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, requesting sanction for the payment from Taluk Board funds of a grant of half out of the estimated cost of Rs. 430 for constructing a Cattle Pound at Dommasandra Village Panchayet. The Taluk Board have agreed for the same.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

51. Read correspondence ending with report No. 4, dated 8th July 1926, from the President, Anekal Taluk Board, requesting sanction for an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,260 for constructing a Musafirkhana at Anekal. The Taluk Board have agreed to meet the cost out of their funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

52. Read letter No. L. 6438—L. B. 73-25-12, dated 12th April 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding for opinion the note of the Chief Engineer that instead of Rs. 50 as proposed by the Taluk Board Rs. 100 per mile is necessary towards the annual maintenance charges for the 16 miles of newly formed Taluk Board Roads in Anekal

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board is of opinion that Rs. 50 per mile is sufficient for the present as the roads are only of gravel and used only by ordinary carts.

53. Read correspondence ending with report No. 358, dated 20th June 1926 from the President, Anekal Taluk Board, requesting sanction for an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,845 for improving the 3rd class Travellers' Bungalow at Anekal.

N.B.—The Taluk Board have agreed to bear the entire cost out of their funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

MAGADY TALUK.

54. Read question *re*: the widening and raiting the bund of Gudemaranahalli Tank Bund.

Resolution.—The deviation of the road is sanctioned, as it is more convenient less costly and free from danger.

55. Read report No. 278, dated 31st May 1926, from the President, Magadya Taluk Board, requesting sanction for an estimate amounting to Rs. 190 for supply of furniture to the coronation hall at Magady and to meet the cost from Closing balance.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

56. Read local subjects referred by the Deputy Commissioner, for the consideration of the District Board :—

(i) The proposal for the construction of a tunnel in the road from Thyamagondlu to Bidalur Gangamma's Tank.

Mover: Mr. Hutcha Hanumegowda, Nelamangala Taluk.

"Withdrawn as the Taluk Board have completed the work."

(ii) Proposal for the conversion of certain Grant-in aid Schools into Government Institutions in the Nelamangala Taluk at Thavarekere, Beeragondahalli, Machavahalli, Olagere.

Mover: Mr. Hutcha Hanumegowda, Nelamangala Taluk.

Resolution.—"Refer to Education Department."

(iii) Proposal for the construction of a culvert near Tadasighatta in the road from Doddabele to Doddaballapur.

Mover: Mr. Hutcha Hanumegowda, Nelamangala Taluk.

Resolution.—"Refer to Taluk Board."

(iv) Proposal for forming the railway line from Bangalore City Railway Station to Malleswaram South end road.

Mover: Mr. Appaiya Naidu, Special Interests.

Resolution.—"Refer to Government."

(v) Proposal for the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Closepet.

Movers: Messrs. G. Subba Rao and Venkatasubbayya of Closepet.

Resolution.—"Refer to Government."

(vi) Proposal for the conversion of the Closepet Sub-Taluk into a Taluk.

Movers: Messrs. G. Subba Rao and A. M. Venkatasamayya of Closepet.

Resolution.—"Refer to Government."

(vii) Proposal for the transfer of Civil jurisdiction over Nelamangala Taluk to the Courts at Bangalore.

Movers: Messrs. C. Naraharayya and N. Bytappa of Nelamangala Taluk.

Resolution.—"Refer to Government."

(viii) Proposal for the repairs to Sri Narasimhaswami Temple at Halenijagal village.

Movers: Messrs. C. Naraharayya and N. Byatappa of Nelamangala Taluk.

Resolution.—This is necessary. As there is fund available at the disposal of the temple the Government may be requested to kindly improve the

(ix) Proposal for opening of dispensaries or Vydyasalas at Hessarghatta, Kengeri and Begur.

Movers. Messrs. B. L. Byanna and B. M. Munishamappa, Bangalore Taluk.

Resolution.—" Refer to Taluk Board."

(x) Proposal for the establishment of a Bench Magistrate's Court for the Bangalore Taluk.

Movers. Messrs. B. L. Byanna, City Municipality and B. M. Munishamappa, Bangalore Taluk.

Resolution.—" Reminder to Government."

(xi) Proposal for the repairs to Thimmasandra Tank, Chennapatna Taluk.

Mover. Mr. Sidde Gowda of Chennapatna Taluk Board.

Resolution.—" Refer to Revenue Department."

(xiii) Proposal for the construction of a bridge across the South Pinakini river in the road leading from Devanhalli to Hoskote.

Mover. Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Resolution.—" Refer to Government."

(xiv) Proposal for raising the waste weir of Sanna (Small) Amanikere Tank Devanhally Taluk.

Mover. Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao of Devanhalli Taluk.

Resolution.—" Refer to Revenue Department."

(xv) Proposal for the establishment of a Panchayet Court in Bangalore to try Civil suits under Rs. 50.

Mover. Mr. C. K. Hutchappa, Devangasangha.

Resolution.—" Refer to Government."

LOCAL.

(xvi) Proposal for the grant of lands in lieu of those gardens acquired for Bangalore City Improvements, at concession rates.

Mover. Mr. S. Munivenkatappa, (Minority Interests).

Resolution.—This is necessary. Recommended to Government.

57. Read report from the President, Nelamangala Taluk Board, re the increase of pay to the Care-taker of the Travellers' Bungalow at Dobspete.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

58. Read letter No. L. 1376-83—L. B. 53-26-1 dated 24th August 1926 from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, calling for proposals *re* the utilisation of the sum of Rs. 1,500 for Economic Development Work in the District, as required in paras 3 and 4 of Government Order No. R. E. 1-37-60 Ec. 3-26-1, dated 14th August 1926.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed that the matter be referred to the following Committee :—

Messrs.—

(1) B. Usmon Khan, (Vice President)
(2) S. K. Narasinhayya
(3) S. N. M. Razvi
(4) B. M. Munisamappa, (Bangalore Taluk)
(5) Kongadiappa, (Dodballapur Taluk)
(6) B. Srinivasa Iyengar, (Anekal Taluk)
(7) G. Venkataramanagowda, (Kankanhalli Taluk)
(8) B. Mallappa, (Nelamangala Taluk)
(9) M. Rangaswamy Iyengar, (Magady Taluk)
(10) G. Rudrappa, (Hoskote Taluk)
(11) Syed Abdul Rasheed, (Chennapatna Taluk)
(12) B. Gurulingiah (Closepet Taluk)
(13) D. Srikanta Rao, (Devanhalli Taluk)
(14) M. Vardaiengar, L.M.S., (District Medical Officer),

with the President as Ex-officio Chairman.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar seconded.

It was decided that no travelling allowance be paid to the Moffusil Members.

59. Read letter No. 154 - L. B. 1-25-73 dated 10th July 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, *re* the return of records connected with the suspension and reinstatement of Sanitary Inspector Ramanuja Iyengar.

Resolution.—Recorded. A copy of the Government Order be sent to Bangalore Taluk Board.

60. Read Government Order No. L. 1118-9—L. B. 128-25-12, dated 17th August 1926, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 2,000 towards the District Conference and Exhibition.

Resolution.—Resolved that the same may be recorded with thanks for the subvention.

61. Read the proceedings of the Conference Committee Meeting dated 20th August 1926.

Approved. One against.

62. Read letter No. 1088, dated 2nd December 1925 from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division requesting that the mileage grant to the Gudemaranahalli-Magady road be raised from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200, with the resolution of the Finance Committee stating that funds do not permit of any extra grant.

Resolution.—Resolved that it is not possible to increase the grant.

63. Read letter No. 142 dated 27th July 1926 from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, asking for the payment of Rs. 644-13-8 towards the establishment and tools and plants charges for the expenditure of Rs. 3,582 incurred by the Department of Public Works in December 1923.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

64. Read letter No. 387 dated 23rd August 1926 from the Senior Sericultural Inspector, Chennapatna, forwarding an application from Syed Kuda Baksh, and recommending for a scholarship of Rs. 20 per month tenable for one year to undergo training in Silk Rearing, Mulberry cultivation and Grainage work.

Resolution.—Resolved that a scholarship of Rs. 10 per month tenable for six months be sanctioned

65. Read propositions from Mr. D. S. Hanumanthaiah, District Board Member Devanhalli:

(*a*) That the estimate prepared for constructing tunnels for the leaky anicut in Devanhalli-Budigere road be worked out.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the Taluk Board.

(*b*) That the road to link Chicktirpathi with Devanguddi Railway Station be formed, calling for the necessary estimates.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the Taluk Board.

66. Read letter No. 23 from the President, Chennapatna Taluk Board, requesting the sanction of Government for the expenditure of certain amounts objected to in the Audit note.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

67. Read report No. 26 from the President, Magady Taluk Board, forwarding resolution of the Taluk Board agreeing to take up the 7 miles of road in their jurisdiction in the Gudemaranahalli-Sivaganga road and to incur an expenditure of Rs. 300 per mile during this year and also to maintain it out of Taluk Board fund during the ensuing years.

Resolution.—Resolved that estimate be called for and scrutinised.

68. Statement of disallowances of the Public Works Department.

Read the office note explaining the objectionable Items which are as follows:—

1922-23.

A sum of Rs. 17,500 that had been deducted towards the contribution payable by Government to the District Board

of Establishment charges for December 1923, as this had been omitted by the Department in the bill for December 1922.

1924-25.

A. The amounts of items 2, 4, 5 and 10, *i.e.*, Rs. 4,484-11-2 may be paid.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

B. The amounts of items 7 and 8 *i.e.*, Rs. 160-1-9, need not be paid, as remarked in the bill ("written back").

C. The amount of item No. 11 *viz.*, Rs. 118-11-0 with establishment charges comes to Rs. 140-1-0, and has to go before the Board as the excess is above 5 per cent.

Resolution.—Sanctioned as a special case, and should not be treated as a precedent.

D. The amounts of items 1, 3, and 6. *i.e.*, Rs. 2,408-13-0 with the establishment charges, *i.e.*, Rs. 2,842-6-2 have to be paid with the sanction of the Board as these estimates were sanctioned in 1919, and no fresh sanction was taken, and as no provision had been made in the Budget for 1924-25.

Resolution.—Sanctioned as a special case, and should not be treated as a precedent.

ABSTRACT.

(*a*) The amount that can be paid is of "A" *i.e.*, Rs. 4,484-11-2.

(*b*) The amount that requires sanction of the Board is of "C" and "D" *i.e.*, (Rs. 140-1-0) plus (Rs. 2,842-6-2) = Rs. 2,982-7-2.

(*c*) The amount that has been written back is of "B" *i.e.*, Rs. 160-1-9.

To sum up the whole to the end of year 1924-25:—

(*i*) The amount that may be paid is:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
1922-23	17,500	0	0	
1923-24	7,529	11	10	(a)
1924-25	4,484	11	2	(a)
Total ...	29,514	7	0	

(*ii*) The amount that has to be sanctioned by the Board is:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
1922-23	Nil			
1923-24	2,658	12	4	(b)
1924-25	2,982	7	2	(b)
Total ...	5,641	3	6	

(*iii*) Amount under dispute:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
1922-23	Nil			
1923-24	106	7	10	(d)
1924-25	Nil			
Total	106	7	10	

(*iv*) The amount written back:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
1922-23	Nil			
1923-24	207	1	5	(c)
1924-25	160	1	9	(c)
Total ...	367	3	2	

Thus the total amount claimed is of 1,II,III and IV., *i.e.*,

		Rs.	a.	p.	
(*i*) Amount that may be paid is	..	29,514	7	0	plus (0-3-2)
(*ii*) Amount to be sanctioned by the Board is	..	5,311	3	6	
(*iii*) Amount under dispute is	..	106	7	10	
(*iv*) Amount written back is	..	367	3	2	
Total		35,629	5	6	(x)

Amount to be deducted :—

		Rs.	a.	p.	
1922-23	..		Nil		
1923-24	..	146	4	6	
1924-25	..		Nil		
Total	...	146	4	6	(y)

Deduct "y" from "x" *i.e.*, (Rs. 35,629-5-6)—(Rs. 146-4-0) = Rs. 35,483.

VERIFICATION STATEMENT.

Total amount of bill received from the Department of Public Works :—

		Rs.	a.	p.	
1922-23	..	67,099	0	8	
1923-24	..	86,347	8	4	
1924-25	..	89,963	15	0	
Total	...	2,43,410	8	0	
Deduct	..	381	12	10*	
Actual amount to be paid	..	2,43,028	11	2	(A)

* Excess claimed by wrong total in the supplement bill for June 1925.

Amounts paid by cheques towards the above bills :—

						Rs.	a.	p.
1922-23	By cheque No.	198,	dated	29th June 1923	...	46,299	7	8
Do	do	202	do	30th June 1923	...	3,299	9	0
				Total	...	49,599	0	8
1923-24	do	106	do	25th January 1924	...	17,062	8	6
Do	do	225	do	30th June 1924	..	11,372	10	1
Do	do	330	do	do	...	28,138	9	0
				Total	..	56,873	11	7
1924-25	do	52/52	do	21st November 1924	..	14,290	2	1
Do	do	102	do	5th February 1925	..	16,216	7	1
Do	do	122	do	19th March 1925	..	5,990	11	3
Do	do	137	do	14th April 1925	..	10,117	11	1
Do	do	190	do	24th June 1925	..	22,538	14	1
Do	do	192	do	27th June 1925	..	12,654	1	7
Do	do	43	do	28th October 195	..	10,264	11	7*
				Total	..	1,01,072	10	9

* This is out of the amount of Rs. 14,724-6-8 of this cheque, the balance Rs. 4,469-11-0 being for July 1925.

		Rs.	a.	p.	
1922-23	..	49,599	0	8	
1923-24	..	56,873	11	7	
1924-25	..	1,01,072	10	9	
Total	..	2,07,545	7	0	(B)

Deduct "B" from "A" *i.e.*, (Rs. 2,43,028-11-2)—(Rs. 2,07,545-7-0) = Rs. 35,483-4-2, is the amount yet to be paid.

Statement showing the details of disallowances made in the Expenditure statements of 1925-26.

Serial No.	Name of Work	Month	Disallowance	Establishment and tools charges	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Deepening well at Solur	July 1925 ...	118 15 0	21 6 6	May be paid as the estimate is countersigned in 1926.
2	Widening Closepet-Kankanhalli Road	August, September, October and December.	137 12 0	24 12 6	Estimate countersigned in 1919. Want of fresh sanction and hence to go to Board.
3	Opening out a road from Basavangudi to Kankanpalya.	October and November.	232 7 0	39 14 9	Still under correspondence.
4	Filling up scours damaged by floods in Closepet-Magady road.	October ...	255 14 0	46 1 2	Not countersigned by President.
5	Special repair of Closepet-Magady road	November ...	103 11 0	18 10 5	May be paid as the estimate is countersigned in April 1926.
6	Annual repair of Bangalore Suburban road.	March 1926 ...	160 0 0	28 12 10	Excess by 160 more than 5 per cent.
7	Urgent repair to the tunnel in Bangalore-Domnesandra road.	April 1926 ...	28 3 0	5 1 0	Countersigned in May 1926. Hence may be paid.
8	Repairing bridge in 7—1 of Hoskote Kadugodi Anekal Railway Feeder road.	May 1926 ...	153 15 0	27 12 9	Countersigned in August 1926. Hence may be paid.
	Total ...		1,190 13 0	212 7 11	Rs. 1,403-4-11-
		January 1926 ...	3 5 3	(wrong totalling)	
		April 1926 ...	2 0 3	(do)	
	Total ...	Rs ...	5 6 6		

69. Read report No. 20 dated 12th August 1926 from the President, Magady Taluk Board, requesting sanction for the supplemental bill for the month of August 1926.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

70. Read report No. 37, dated 26th August 1926 from the President Magady Taluk Board, *re* the formation of a road from Morur to Honnudike *via* Kudur, Hulikal and Sugganahalli, agreeing to pay Rs. 6,000 for this work and Stating that the balance should be paid out of District Board fund.

Resolution.—Resolved that estimates be called for.

71. Read report No. 35 from the President, Magady Taluk Board, requesting for the establishment of a Veterinary Dispensary at Magady.

Resolution.—Resolved that this be recommended to Government.

72. Read letter No. 439, dated 30th August 1926 from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, asking for a grant of Rs. 2,620 for constructing a masonry culvert of 6 vents in ¾ mile of Closepet—Kankanhalli road as His Highness the Maharaja is going over this road in October next.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

73. Read letter No 453, dated 1st September 1926 from the Executive Engineer, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,680 for constructing a bridge across the Kodihalla leading to Sanebhic in Hessarghatta.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. (To be met from Taluk Board fund.)

74. Read letter No. 4239, dated 26th August 1926 from the Inspector-General of Education forwarding a typed plan of the Kannada Boys' school at Lukkur, Nelamangala Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that as this type of school is not suitable during rainy season, the Inspector-General be requested to adopt close typed plan.

75. Read proposition from Messrs. D. Kongadappa, A. Sreekantappa, Patel Ranumegowda, Patel Veeregowda, and Alampalli Adinarayana, requesting that the well in front of the Travellers' Bungalow at Dodballapur may be deepened, as a rock has intervened at a depth of 60 feet.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter be recommended to the Deputy Commissioner, as this is in charge of the P

76. Read report No. 43, from the President, Closepet Taluk Board, requesting that the pay of the Care-taker of the Travellers' Bungalow and of the Watchman of the Chatram be made uniform at Rs. 9 per mensem, *i.e.*, the existing scale may be raised from 15 to 18.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

77. Read requisitions from Veeregowda, Patel and District Board Member, Dodballapur:—

(*a*) That in the building programme of schools, Kuntanahalli is included as one of the places where a building has to be constructed. As a building already exists at Kuntanahalli, it may be changed to Mudugundanahalli of the same Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that this may be done after inspection.

(*b*) That no buildings were constructed during the year 1925-26 out of the schools mentioned in the building programme; so requests that this year at least, the construction of some buildings may be taken up.

Resolution.—Resolved that definite proposals may be got.

78. "Resolved that the Government be requested to kindly instal electric lights to the Union Building where the District Board office is now located as great inconvenience is felt to hold District Board Meetings and for office work; also as sometimes meetings etc., have to be held late in the evening."

Moved by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi.

Seconded by Rao Saheb B. V. Venkataswamy Naidu.

Carried unanimously.

79. (*a*) "Resolved that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District be requested to be so good as to have the new District Board Electoral Roll published in the Mysore Gazette both in English and Kannada, and to have spare copies made available for sale in the Taluk offices."

(*b*) "Resolved that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, be requested to kindly issue clear instructions with regard to the preparation of Electoral Roll to include persons who merely reside in Municipal Towns but who are otherwise qualified."

Mover. Mr. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer.

Seconder. Mr. D. Sreekanta Rao.

Carried unanimously.

80. Read proposition by Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, District Board Member, Devanhalli, that a grain Depot may be kept at Devanhalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter be recommended to Agricultural Department.

81. Read proposition by Mr. Veeregowda, District Board Member, requesting that a building may be constructed for the Primary School at Malekote, (Dodballapur Taluk) as the people have already paid Rs. 260 towards raiyats' contribution and a school is working there for the last 10 years, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter be recommended to the Education Department.

82. Read report No. 71, dated 28th August 1926 along with the Taluk Board resolution from the President, Taluk Board, Kankanhalli requesting sanction for the payment of Rs. 221 from the closing balance for the cost of articles purchased for the Travellers' Bungalows at Satnur and Kankanhalli and the Musafirkhanas at Harohalli and Sangama.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Next meeting to be held in the middle of November 1926.

B. ABDUR RAHMON,

President, District Board,

Bangalore District.